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A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF METAL TUBES

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RESPONSE B

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final U.S. Patent & Trademark Office action of September 23, 1996 (further two month extension request filed herewith together with a copy of the previously filed Petition for One Month Extesion of Time) please amend the above identified application as follows:

CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 and 23

Please add claim 24 as follows:

/-- 24. A method of making an elongated seamless metal tube of I.D. of .005 to 0.5 in (0.13-12.7 mm) and with wall thickness of

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